### N. P. "MELON" LOOKS ROTTEN

Extra Profit of \$11.26 Per Share May Cause Legislative Investigation.

NEW YORK, November 5 .- The stock market to-day was unsettled and hesivesterday evidently marked the satisfaction of the first eager speculative demand induced by the election re-suits. Stocks were fed out freely to meet this demand from the outset. All

demand induced by the election results. Stocks were fed out freely to meet this demand from the outset. All hids were filled promptly. Afterwards there was a disposition to push the sales at concessions. The impression thus made of the market having arrived at a stars that discounts the favorable factors was emphasized by its active response to the announcement of the plan for disbursing \$11.26 extra profits on each share of old Northern Pacific stock, the new stock on which the final 12 1-2 per cent. of subscriptions is payable in January not sharing in the "meion."

Northern Pacific itself had sold as high as 150 1-2 after the opening, but fell to 148 1-4 before the dividend announcement, and did not rally to above 143 1-2 afterwards.

The company is at some pains to declare in the efficial statement of the evidend disbursement that "no pair has been derived from the transporsation business."

The derivation of these profits, in fact, is somewhat obscure. The Northwestern Improvement Company, the stock of which is owned by the Northern Pacific, owns coal and timber lands in Montana and Washington. Its \$2,-715,000 stock in the Northern Pacific, owns coal and timber lands in Montana and Washington. Its \$2,-715,000 stock in the Northern Pacific stock is \$17,153,000, which amounts to \$29 per cent. of the stock of the company. Fossibly the weakening of the stock of the company. Fossibly the weakening of the stock of the company. Fossibly the weakening of the stock after the news became known owed something to an apprehension of a sharpening of legislative pursuit of the company.

Money rates were slightly firmer, both on call and on time. The sagging tendency of raliroad stocks was restrained by the show of strength amongst the industrials, especially the intental group. United States Steel went to \$1, the highest since the flotation of the company.

metal group. United States Steel went to 51, the highest since the flotation

of the company.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, 37.818,000.

United States bonds were unchanged

NEW YORK, November 5.—Money on call firm, 1½@2 per cent, ruling rate, 2%; closing bid, 1½; cffered at 1½. Time loans a shade firmer; sixty days, 8 to 3½, and ninety days, 3½ to 3½; six months, 3½ to 3½. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange weaker with actual bustness in bankers bill at \$4.8375 for dermand. Commercial bills, \$4.83% or \$4.83%. Bar silver, 43%. Mexican dollars, 45.

## RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked. City 4s, R., 1920-1930... RAILROAD BONDS,

L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c. L. R. R. Ctfs. of Ind. 4s. Col. and Aug. Ex. 1s. C. Col. and Aug. 2d 7s. C. O. R. 7s. A. Gon'l M. 45s.

BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.

Yinginia Fire and Marine, ... 53

MISCELLANEOUS

American Loco, ptd. 100 05

American Loco, com . 5314

Amer, Tob. 4 p. ct. bonds, 33 100

Va.-Car Chem. ptd. 8 p. ct. 100 10

Va.-Car Chem. com . 100 25

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BALTINGER, MD. November 5.—FLOUR
—Firm and unchanged. Wheats—Dull; sport

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760 Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, \$14,052.5, Rys—Firm; No. 2 western, export, \$235.5.2, Butter—Steady; fancy imitation, 22.023c.; do. creamery, 23.07.20c.; do. ladia, 20.07.21c.; store packed, 17.07.5c. Eggs—Steady at 23.07.30c. Cheese—Quiet; new, large, and do, fints, 135.c.; do., email, i.e. Sugar—Steady; coarse granulated and fine, \$5.79.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET

S T O C K S GEORGE T. KING,

EAST PRIVATE WIRES.

Powhntan County.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

POWHATAN C. H., VA., November 5.

Official count, Total vote in county

of 432 votes. Bryan gets 255 votes, Taft
fets 144 votes. Lassiter gets 380 votes.

Fifty-two votes thrown out. Correspondents of WM. IVES & CO., mbers Consolidated Stock Exchange of

Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, mer-chandles and passengers, Old Dominion Line. Steamer Mobjack, Graves, James River landings and Norfolk, merchandise and pas-sengers, Virginia Navigation Company.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYDTON, VA., November 5.—Nine
precincts heard from in Mecklenburg
give Bryan 631 votes and Taft 143.
Lassiter received almost the entire
vote of the county. Election very
quiet. Six other precincts to hear
from.

AUDITOR'S REPORT AND STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Approved: Theo. Cocheu, Jr., Vice-President. Attest:—A. F. Lafrentz, for Secretary.

Cash due from banks and United States

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS AUGUST 31, 1908.

American National Bank.

# Loans .....\$2,555,650 41

Respectfully submitted.

Capital stock ...... \$ 400,000 00

Circulation ..... Deposits ....
Bond account

Richmond, Va., October 21, 1908.

To the President and Board of Directors of the American National Bank, Richmond, Va.:

Gentlemen,—At your request we have examined condition of your bank at the close of business August

We certify that the assets and liabilities as shown in the accompanying statement, and in greater detail in our general report to the directors, have been carefully verified by us and found to be in accordance with the books and records, and show the true financial condition of the bank at the date above mentioned.

THE AMERICAN AUDIT COMPANY.

By THOS. P. HOWARD, Resident Manager.

# HUNDREDS INSPECT

Church-on-Wheels Attracts Great Attention Here-Left Last Night to Continue Work,

There is a better cail in the Jobbing Prusss for seasonable goods, and there has been quite an uplift in the inquiry for holiday scieds.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., November 5.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady at \$2.35; receipts, 31 casks. Rosin—Steady at \$2.35; receipts, 255 barrels. Tar—Pirm at \$1.00; receipts, 74 barrels. Cruce Turpentins—Firm at \$1.60 y 2.10 and \$2.40; receipts, 8 barrels, 74 barrels. Cruce Turpentins—Firm at \$1.60 y 2.10 and \$2.40; receipts, 8 casks. receipts, 85 casks: silpments, 42 casks. Rosin—Firm; sales, 3,465 barrels; receipts, 8791 barrels, 31,465 barrels; receipts, 8791 barrels, silpments, 715 barrels, cullarleston, 8, C., November 5.—TUR-PENTINE—Steady at 3740, Rosin—Steady

MARINE INTELLIGENCE, PORT OF RICHMOND, NOV. 5, 1908.

Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, merchandise Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.

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## LOST WHEEL RECOVERED

Leng-Sought Bleycle Found by Police, Changing Hands for Second Time.

Prosley Hendrick Colored was arrested last night on the charge of stealing a wheel from H. C. Scott. The televicle was lost some time ago, and has been searched for high and low by the police was searched another man was seen riding to the Secondary another man was seen riding to the satisfactory. He proved his innocence to the satisfactory. He proved his innocence to the satisfactory of the police officers, who took the wheel and let him go. A little later Hendrick was arrested.

It took a keen cys indeed to identify the bleycle, for under the care of Hendrick, or whoever took it, many changes had been wreught. Formerly it boasted of a constephrace, of which it is now innocent. The handle bars were revorsed and the shining name plate removed. There was no questlen, however, in the minds of those won carried the description that it was the long-sought property of Scott.

Chesterfield County.

Chesterfield County [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHESTERFIELD C. H., VA., November. 5.—The official count here to-day of



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HENRICO COUNTY.

Henrico County taxes for year 1990 are now due and payable at the Treasurer's Office, County Courthouse, Twen ty-second and Main Streets, Richmond, Va. Five per cent, penalty will be added to all unpaid tax bills December

Treasurer Henrico County

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